Harrison Edward Livingstone, 3025 Abell Ave. (P.O.Box 7149), Baltimore, Md.,21218 (243-4272), is the author of High Treason 1 and High Treason 2, unfactual books supposedly on the JFK assassination. He was to have delivered the manuscript of High Treason 3 to his published, Carroll & Graf, 260 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10001 on April 15. The book was due to be published in October. In common with almost all the assassination books, these theorize solutions to the assassination that range from unproven and unprovable to impossible. Not one of these authord had troubled to learn the basic fact available in the approximately 250,000 pages of once-withheld official records, mostly of the FBI, that I obtained as the result of 13 Freedom of Information lawsuits and make freely available to all. Livingstone, who visited us fairly often, never consulted these records himself. He did Have Richard Waybright (6527 Cleveland Ave., Baltimore, 21222, 388-2933), a Baltimore policeman in his employ, search these records from time to time for specific information relating to his theories and to another author with whom he feuded, David Lifton. Reportedly Livingstone also employed another Baltimore policeman who name I believe is Marco Miranda and a Kmart security guard named Joe to whom Livingstone has referred as another policeman. There is a reportedly unconcluded Internal Affairs investigation of this work by the police department into which Livingstone appears to have had a pipeline. This investigation began with evidence of the improper use of the police computer system. IA officer Joe Adams phoned me once about that and never accepted my invitationnto examine and copy whatever he wanted of my files relating to both Livingstone and Waybright. He also did not tell me what to send him from these records or how to send them to him. I thus formed the belief that the police want to avoid a possible scandal. Waybright at least has represented himself in his work, especially in Dallas, Texas, for Livingstone as an official police investigation. That it is is repeatedly stated by Livingstone in his letters of which I have copies. Both so represented Waybright's work in Texas after they knew of the IA investigation. I have unconformed information that the police are groping for a way to fire Waybright to their liking. There is no question but that he can be fired for what IA seems to have been avoiding, his use of that computer in violation of law and regulations and his false representation that his investigations in Texas are official. In par-

ticular the police seem to be avoiding Livingstone's repeated false representation that he represents the police in an official investigation. Two weeks ago I gave another policeman such records for him to give to the proper person inside that department. These are the records Adams avoided getting that he knew I have. Livingstone has also represented in a number of letters and by phone to me that the FBI is working with him. He states this in letters of which, without response, I sent copies to the one person in the Dallas FBI office with whom I know he has met, Research Analyst Farris Rookstool III. (correct spelling)

Livingstone's High Treason 2 was very successful, as all the books theorizing solutions have been in varying degrees. I understand that his royalties as of the last 1992 accounting were more than $180,000.00. As a result Herman Graf ignores the fact that they recognize that Livingstone is crazy. According to Livingstone Graf contracted still another book from Livingstone. My old friend Richard Gallen is Carroll &Graf's counsel. He has not given me any confidential information. I have sent him a few of Livingstone's letters that indicate the possibility of legal problems from what Livingstone writes, expecting and getting no comment from him. This was merely to prepare my friend if he was unexpectedly confronted with what he had no other apparent way of knowing.

Livingstone, who first sought me out in the 1970s, has always displayed acute paranoia. He once told me that he was treated for an undescribed emotional problem he attributed to having been a blue baby and to undescribed malpractise. With the success of his second book he displayed and recorded megalomaniacal beliefs. He was threatened with arrest of such conduct and demands by the sponsors of a conference in Dallas in October 1992. Since then he has been charging those who do not agree with him with preventing his "breaking the case wide open" and conspiring to do that. There is no such conspiracy and he has no such capability. He is, in fact, largely a subject-matter ignoramus. From his own accounts, whether or not the FBI is involved in it (and Rookstool denied any such involvement to me), Livingstone has been influenced by former executives of the H.L.Hunt oil empire who were fired by Hunt's sons for thievery. Apparently seeking vengeance on the sons they have persuaded Livingstone to believe the fake "solution" contrived by the French CIA, then known as SDECE, of vast Texas-wide industry and finance assassination

conspiracy. One of these men, former FBI SA Paul Rothermel II, apparently gave Livingstone what he selected of our correspondence that began with this fake book, Farewell America.

Beginning in late 1992 Livingstone evolved his second and coinciding conspiracy, by those known as critics who did not agree with him or refused to meet his peremptory demands. He has five of us engaged in such a conspiracy when in fact I have rarely been in touch with the others. He actually writes that our conspiracy is intended to protect his imagined successful assassination conspiracy. He has and has told me two of us are in both of his imagined conspiracy, Mrs. Mary Ferrell because she was a legal secretary in the large Locke, Purnell law firm, which he has part of the conspiracy to kill, and I because in some unspecified and non-existing way I "helped" the late H.L.Hunt who is a central figure in his killing conspiracy.

Gary Mack, who worked for Fort Worth TV station KXAS became one of Livingston's conspirators when he refused to arrange for Livingstone's access to an amateur moving picture of the assassination taken by Charles Bronson.

Mrs. Ferrell become one of Livingstone's conspirator when she declined to surrender giving the keynote address at the 1992 Dallas conference to him. I became one when at his invitation I told him how he could see for himself that the basis of his second book was false. (That the back of President Kennedy's head had been blown out. It is shown not to have been by the Zapruder movie of the assassination. In his sick mind Livingstone then was persuaded that both of these films were altered by his conspirators!) I had also, at his invitation, told him how he could see for himself that the basis of his first book also does not exist and it incorrect. I have never commented publicly on any of his work.

I do not know what he imagines that made Gary Shaw a conspirator. I have never initiated any contact with Shaw, who is also a conspiracy - theory addict.

In the copies of Livingstone's letters that this accompanies he charges us, individually and collectively, with a variety of indictable offenses all of his imagining and non-existing. He first had Mrs. Ferrell his conspiracy leader. More recently he cast me in this role by referring to us as "Harold and his gangsters." These charges are of both federal and state law. They and his other charges have been extremely hurtful to us and serve to make

him the Dick Daring or the Sherlock Holmes of the field. It also serves to increse the sales of his books and to increase his fame among the uninformed. He at points actually accuses ~~of~~ us of responsibility for the assassination and ~~for of~~ the safety of those who he believes did the killing.

His irrationality, ~~and even~~ his uncertainty about the assassination and even his own sick theories ~~is~~ are clear in any careful reading of those of his letters I have been able to obtain. His sick and utterly baseless self-concepts are also articulated in them and in other documentation I have and do not enclose.

Not one of us has sought to interfere with his publisher, as he claims.

His letters and what he has said, including to me, make it clear that his coming book will incorporate these false charges against us, baseless and damaging as they are.

That he is clearly irrational does not mitigate the harm he has done and from his own account his coming book will do.

He has, regularly and repeatedly, accused us of serious, indictable offenses. I believe this is a felony under Article 561 of the Maryland Code. ~~I believe.~~ I believe he has also- and baselessly- accuse us of that "which if true, ~~would bring such persons (us) me in particular) into contempt or disrepute" as it also~~ would bring such person (me in particular) into contempt or disrepute" and that it would "do an injury" to me and to my work, with his "gain" the profitability of his work and his fame in the ~~field~~ field.

As of the time I write this I hope to be able to illustrate this through a project of the most widely distributed newsletter in the ~~field~~ field.

I should add that except for three professors I am the only one working in the field whose work is entirely restricted to fact and who has published no theories at all.

These to me nuts are having a conference in New Haven. One of the topics for which the submission of papers is requested is on me as an "agent of disinformation" in the JFK assassination. To the best of my knowledge nobody other than Livingstone has said this. The historian asked to provide such a peper read the request made to him to me and told me he will decline, explaining his reasons in detail.